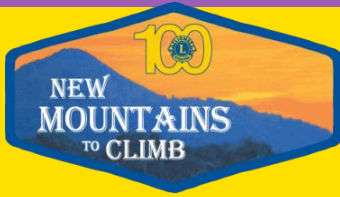




District 5M11 Newsletter

July 2016



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2016-2017 International President Chancellor Bob Corlew

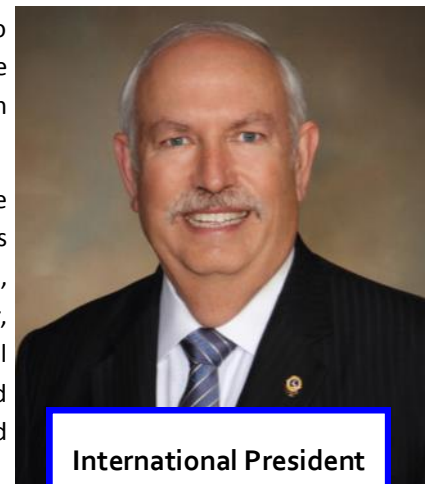
Chancellor Bob Corlew, from Milton, Tennessee, USA, was elected to serve as President of Lions Clubs International at the association's 99th International Convention held in Fukuoka, Japan June 26 through 28, 2016.

President Corlew is retired as chancellor for the State of Tennessee and a professor of law. A member of the Murfreesboro Noon Lions Club since 1978, he has held many offices within the association, including charter club president, zone chairperson, district governor, cabinet secretary and council chairperson. He has been instrumental in the chartering of a number of new clubs. Most recently, he worked to charter a new club comprised of lawyers and judges, which gained more than 75 members during its first year.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the Leadership Award, the Builder Key Award, three International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Vanguard of the Melvin Jones Memorial, a Progressive Lindsey-Jennings Fellow and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, President Corlew has been active in the Boy Scouts of America, the Jaycees and the American Red Cross. He has also served as a councilman in Milton and was a Major in the U.S. Army Reserve.

President Corlew and his wife, Dianne, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have five children and four grandchildren.



International President
Bob Corlew



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DG Mike's Boiler Room Report

Hello fellow Lions and welcome to a new year of service , a special year of service going into our 100th anniversary.

Where do I start. My amazing journey started a little over two years ago when PDG Doug Weins asked me to step up and take on the position of 2nd Vice District Governor and I haven't looked back since! Thanks Doug for the opportunity. The journey has been fantastic so far and I am expecting a great year as your District Governor. I use the words "Your District Governor" because I am here to serve you. It's about you the grass roots members who elected me. I will do my best to live up to your expectations. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any comments, questions, or concerns.

Together we will "Climb New Mountains", stand on new peaks, and ascend to new heights. We will honor our association by taking on the challenges of a community and a world that needs us now more than ever. As it has been said before " Many people will wonder if they have made a difference in the world, Lions do not have to wonder, we know that we have made a difference" within our communities and globally . We know that we have worked hard and even though we may never be told so, the world appreciates what we have done, and must continue to do

This also the time to implement our plans for the new Lions year and in doing so remember to include the four cornerstones of our Centennial Challenge, Vision, Youth, Hunger, and the Environment. Do one project in these four areas this year and report them as a Centennial Project. This effort will be recognized by the district and LCI.

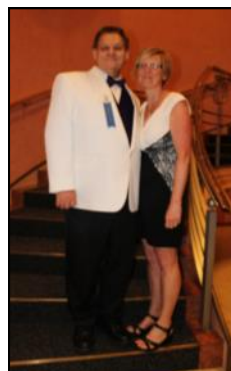
This year's District Cabinet meetings will be held on August 13, November 19, 2016 and May 13, 2017 in Red Lake Falls and January 27, 2017 at the Midwinter Convention in Mahanomen, All are welcome to attend. There is also a form in the newsletter to request the District Governors visit. Please fill it out and email it to me at mjanssen@shaw.ca and I will try to schedule it in to the best of my ability and availability. I will provide you all with more district information monthly as I receive it. Please make plans to attend the Midwinter Convention in Mahanomen this year being the 100th anniversary midwinter convention I promise you a very special one. You won't want to miss it.

For Tammy and I this year's journey began on June 18th. as we flew out of Winnipeg to the International convention in Fukuoka Japan. The time difference is 14 hours so we arrived at about 8:00 p.m. on June 19th with a bit of jet lag. June 20th was a bit of exploring and a bit of shopping and meeting up with our fellow District Governors and spouses. The following 4 days were spent in training sessions during the day and meeting new and old friends in the evening topped with a banquet at the end of our training then it was down to enjoying the convention. It was an honor meeting so many Lions from around the world, there were 38,000 Lions in attendance. At the end of the convention we spent 5 days in Kyoto touring the region and visiting places like Hiroshima and Osaka, soaking up the culture. Then 2 days in Tokyo taking in the sights, sounds and tastes of the city before a 30 hour return home. Once again jet lag, but it was well worth it.

Yours in Service
District Governor Mike Janssen



**District Governor
Mike Janssen**





Stephen Lions and Barnesville Lions

5M11 District Governor Presents Honors to Lions Club Members

Appeared in the Stephen Messenger April 28

District Governor Fontaine and his wife, Eliane, were special guests at the Stephen Lions Club April regular meeting. The meeting was held at Pennie's on Wednesday, April 20th.

HELEN KELLER SIGHT AWARD: Recognizes businesses, organizations and individuals who help restore and preserve sight. They are instrumental in contributing to their respective communities or the Lions Sight Mission. Helen Keller Sight projects are made possible by donations to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). The Stephen Lions Club contributed \$1,000.00 to that end. Other Stephen Lions Club recipients of the Helen Keller Sight Award include Mark Kroulik and Helen Avery.

MELVIN JONES FELLOWS: The fellowship, which was created in 1973, takes its name from the founder of the Lions Club International (LCI), Melvin Jones. It is an honor – not an award. The fellowship was established as LCIF's highest form of recognition to acknowledge an individual's dedication to humanitarian service. Projects are made possible by donations to Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) for the Melvin Jones Fellowship Program. The Stephen Lions Club contributed \$1,000.00 in that effort.



International Director
Bruce Beck
From 5m9, Palisades, MN



Lion Bruce Hamnes was presented with the Helen Keller Sight Award and Lion Dale Price was presented with the Melvin Jones Fellow Award by 5M-11 District Governor Gerald Fontaine.

Barnesville Lions



The Barnesville Lions manned a food stand for the "Relay for Life" event held at the Clay County Fairgrounds on Friday, June 10. Lions workers from L to R Mike Starr, Jack Foster (event chairperson), Pete Larson, Ron Johnson, and Jay Nord (chief grill artist.) Net proceeds will be donated to this cancer fundraiser which again exemplifies the Lions motto of, "We Serve." Attendees at the "Relay for Life" enjoy a brat, chips, and a drink, at the Lions Food Stand.

Hawley Lions 6th Annual 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

Monday, July 18, 2016 at 1:00 PM

Hawley Golf Club- Hawley, MN

\$50 per person

Includes green fee, cart, supper, 1 drink ticket.

36 team limit.

Entry forms available at the Golf Course

Or email hans007@msn.com for an entry form

Pays 3 places for net team score, modified Scramble Handicap System.

1st Place \$75 per player

2nd Place \$50 per player

3rd Place \$40 per player

1st Place Scratch \$75 per player

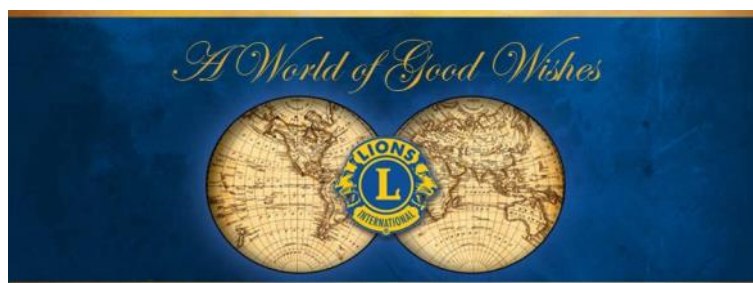
Compete for cash prizes on every hole!!

Par 3 Hole in One prizes

- 16th Hole – 2 year Lease on 2016 Ford F150 Super Crew Pickup - *sponsored by Muscatell- Burns*
- 10th Hole – 2015 Yamaha Gas Golf Cart – *sponsored by Outlet Recreation*

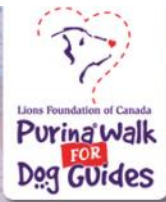
All proceeds go to Hawley Lions Service Fund, including:

Mn Lions Diabetes Foundation, Lions Leader, Hearing, and Service Dogs, Lions International Foundation, REACH, HERT, Food Pantry, Lakes and Prairies Youth Work Camp, Hospice of the Red River Valley, American Legion, United Blood Services, Hawley Police Dept., Clay County fair- bikes for kids, Scouts, Hawley youth and community programs, Hawley Senior Citizens, disaster aid, individual needs.





Upcoming Guide Dog Walks



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Winnipeg Beach, MB

Sunday, July 24

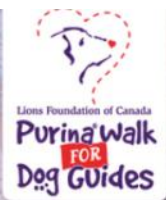
Registration opens Saturday, July 2



Dog Guides are provided at no cost to qualified applicants. Thanks to national sponsors, 100% of the funds raised from the Walk go directly to the six Dog Guide training programs. Dog Guides Canada has already provided their specially trained Dog Guides to more than 2,000 men, women and children from ages 4 to 88, all without any government funding. With your help more people can experience the mobility, safety and independence a devoted Dog Guide brings.

PREVIOUS WALK DETAILS

Organization	Lakeside Lions
City	Winnipeg Beach, Manitoba
Location	Winnipeg Beach Boardwalk Winnipeg Beach, Manitoba



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WINNIPEG, MB

Sunday, September 11

Registration opens Saturday, July 2



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PREVIOUS WALK DETAILS

Organization	Winnipeg West Lions, East Kildonan Lions
City	WINNIPEG, Manitoba
Location	Kildonan Park 2015 Main St, Winnipeg Manitoba North Field and Shelters WINNIPEG, Manitoba



Winnipeg West Donation

Winnipeg West Lions Don and Bea had the pleasure of presenting Stephanie and her guide dog Roxy with a new folding wheelchair. A HUGE thank you to Lion Gord for finding a suitable chair for her use. Both Stephanie and her partner Michelle and Roxy are ever so grateful for the donation of a wheelchair so she can get out and about much easier and can now return the rental chair that is impacting their income. Where there is a need there is a Lion! Thank you to all of the Winnipeg West Lions from the bottom of their hearts.



W

vs Hamilton Tiger-Cats

Date: Wednesday, August 3rd 7:30pm

Ticket Price: \$35.50

The WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS

**Welcome Riverside Lions friends and family to
INVESTORS GROUP FIELD**

Portions of every ticket sold with promo code and link below goes directly to Riverside Lions

Promo code: **LIONS**

Follow link: <http://bit.ly/23WnG6C>

Deadline to purchase tickets is Monday, August 1st at 11:59pm

Questions? Please call Samantha at 204-784-7453

lioncentennialride.eventbrite.com

Help send 1,300 Special Kids to Camp

*The Wisconsin Lions Camp is a FREE CAMP for
Wisconsin children who are blind, hard of hearing,
intellectually disabled or have diabetes*

food, music & raffles

Roar Into
Wisconsin
Lions Camp in
Roholt

estimating
1,000+
bikers

Wisconsin Lions Centennial Ride

September 10, 2016



Community of West St. Paul

6th Annual Fall Supper

Sunday October 23, 2016

4-7pm

Sunova Centre (West St. Paul Community Centre)

48 Holland Drive



Hosted by West St. Paul Lions Club

Roastbeef Dinner with Salad

Dessert & Beverages

Adults(12-64) \$20.00

Senior(65+) \$15.00

Children(5-11) \$10.00

5 & Under Free

Tickets Available:

Pat @ pdwight@mymts.net 204-694-6881

Damara @ Sunova Centre 204-336-0294

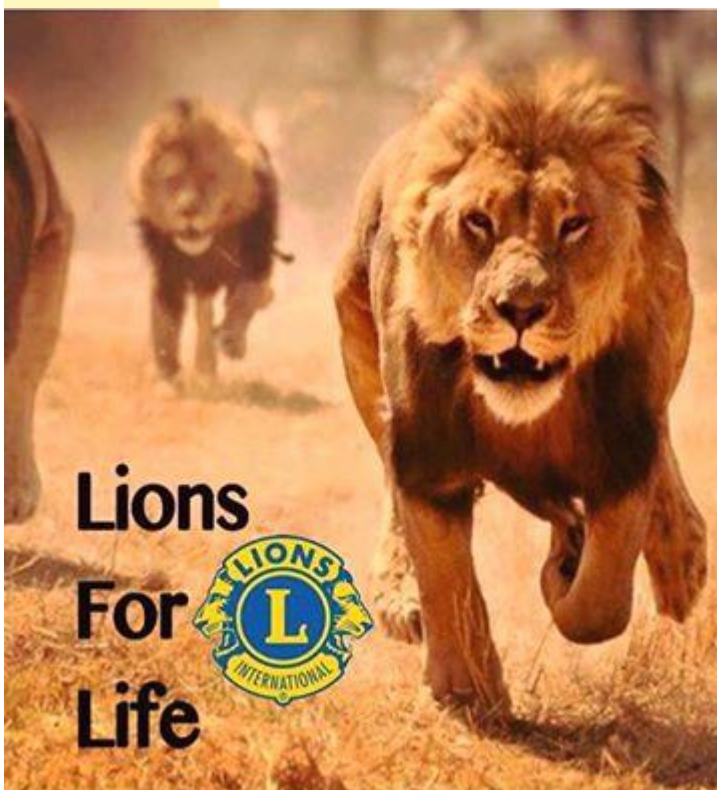
Rm Office 204-338-0306

Any West St.Paul

Lion Member!

**** Limited Tickets at the Door ****

Please try to purchase tickets in Advance





New Lion Members to 5M11 Jan to May 2016

5M11 is so excited to add so many new Lions to help us "SERVE" our communities. Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to be a part of this hard working service organization. We look forward to working with you, side by side and strive to make a difference in a community or world-wide project to help "a person in need". THE FOLLOWING LIST IS AS FROM LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL. So if your new members are not on this list yet, it is due to when we get the confirmation from International.

Melissa Brasel – Barnesville Thursday Nite Lions Club	Ruth Popkin – Hitterdal Lions Club
Kaytlin Harbin – Barnesville Thursday Nite Lions Club	Herbert Filer – Karlstad Lions Club
Jill Schafer – Barnesville Thursday Nite Lions Club	Mary Filer – Karlstad Lions Club
Jonathan Halldorsson – East Kildonan Lions Club	Garry Gambill – Karlstad Lions Club
Nicole Fanshaw – East St. Paul Lions Club	Adam Kuznia – Karlstad Lions Club
Brian Erickson – Fosston-Lengby Lions Club	Charlotte Viou – Moorhead Midday Central Lions Club
Jonathan Halbur – Fosston-Lengby Lions Club	David Haugen – Oslo Lions Club
Casey Holland – Fosston-Lengby Lions Club	Tasha Lappage – Pinawa Lions Club
Karen Carlsrud – Gary Lions Club	Brian Wilcox – Pinawa Lions Club
Jessica Langseth – Goodridge Lion Tamers Lions Club	Derek Brummund – Red Lake Falls Lions Club
Gary Erickson – Greenbush-Badger Lions Club	Mark Bailer – Riverside Lions Club
Ruth Anderson – Grygla Lions Club	Elva Berry – Riverside Lions Club
Carol Anne Aune – Grygla Lions Club	Laura Devlin – Riverside Lions Club
Carole Aune – Grygla Lions Club	Dominic Marion – Riverside Lions Club
Raymond Henderickson – Grygla Lions Club	Doris Pambrun – Riverside Lions Club
Kristy Monson – Grygla Lions Club	Gilles Pambrun – Riverside Lions Club
Carrie Nordby – Grygla Lions Club	Pierre Pambrun – Riverside Lions Club
Jim Nordby – Grygla Lions Club	Elizabeth Pontanos – Riverside Lions Club
Matt Smith – Grygla Lions Club	Samantha Quiring – Riverside Lions Club
Rachel Arneson – Halstad Lions Club	Seeli Santiago – Riverside Lions Club
Mary Niklaus – Halstad Lions Club	Joe Tschetter – Riverside Lions Club
Ben Trottier – Halstad Lions Club	Amy Wesa – Riverside Lions Club
Charles Johnson – Hitterdal ions Club	Jean-Pierre Gingras – Ste. Anne Lions Club
Valerie Johnson – Hitterdal Lions Club	Allan Lowry – Ste. Anne Lions Club

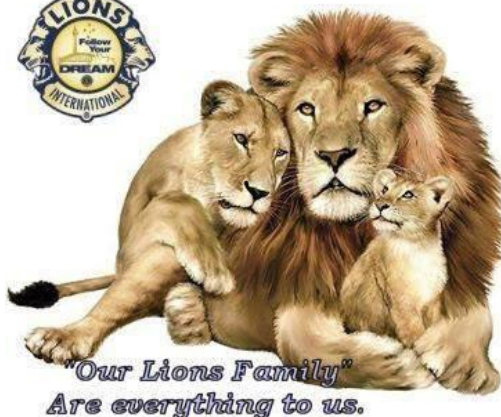
Eleanor Heggie – St. Hilaire Lions Club
Hilary Stoltzman – St. Hilaire Lions Club
Wade Selvig – Thief River Falls Lions Club
Rylee Peterson – U of M Crookston Lions Club
John Medicraft – Wannaska Lions Club
Jodi Sorenson – Wannaska Lions Club
Ryan Sorenson – Wannaska Lions Club
Christopher Kirchner – Warren Lions Club
Freddie Martinez – Warren Lions Club
Jackline Adoch – Winnipeg Ma'di Lions Club
Betty Alial – Winnipeg Ma'di Lions Club
James Alima – Winnipeg Ma'di Lions Club
Christine Amoko – Winnipeg Ma'di Lions Club
John Amoko – Winnipeg Ma'di Lions Club
Jovan Angelo – Winnipeg Ma'di Lions Club
Rachel Dueck – Winnipeg Ma'di Lions Club
Shaun Dueck – Winnipeg Ma'di Lions Club
Lushia Eyto – Winnipeg Ma'di Lions Club
Mary Gara – Winnipeg Ma'di Lions Club
James Ijjo – Winnipeg Ma'di Lions Club
Alfred Inyani – Winnipeg Ma'di Lions Club
Akeri Isara – Winnipeg Ma'di Lions Club

Estila Kebaya – Winnipeg Ma'di Lions Club
Rose Kiden – Winnipeg Ma'di Lions Club
Victoria Masio – Winnipeg Ma'di Lions Club
Duku Michael – Winnipeg Ma'di Lions Club
Daniel Okot – Winnipeg Ma'di Lions Club
Grace Okot – Winnipeg Ma'di Lions Club
Jacob Okot – Winnipeg Ma'di Lions Club
James Okot – Winnipeg Ma'di Lions Club
Miriam Okot – Winnipeg Ma'di Lions Club
Sebit Omena – Winnipeg Ma'di Lions Club
George Ottogo – Winnipeg Ma'di Lions Club
John Ottogo – Winnipeg Ma'di Lions Club
Beti Roben – Winnipeg Ma'di Lions Club
Jusphine Taban – Winnipeg Ma'di Lions Club
Angela Tuya – Winnipeg Ma'di Lions Club
Granti Yanga – Winnipeg Ma'di Lions Club
Kissinger Yanga – Winnipeg Ma'di Lions Club
Margaret Yanga – Winnipeg Ma'di Lions Club
Benjamin Yonah – Winnipeg Ma'di Lions Club
Cecilia Zesak – Winnipeg Ma'di Lions Club
Peter Bastians – Winnipeg South Lions Club



*Clubs, as you add new members, please e-mail Lion Stacy, Newsletter Editor,
as well as DG Mike to be included in the next newsletter.*

(E-mail is skleinwachter@yahoo.com or specialk.stacy@gmail.com)





Grunthal Lions

On June 16th the Green Valley School in Grunthal held their first annual outdoor band concert. It was a fundraiser to aid the students raise money for their band trip next year to Edmonton.

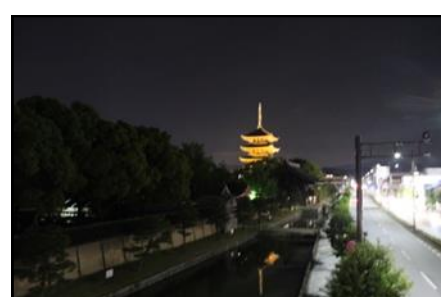
The Grunthal Lions club smoked and prepped Pulled pork for 300 guests. It was a great success.

The weather was beautiful and the music was amazing.



Grunthal Lions Club participating in project pride, giving grade 1 students Canadian flags.

More from DG Mike's trip to Japan.





Fosston-Lengby Lions

The Fosston Lengby Lions were proud to be platinum sponsors of the recent 3rd Annual Burggraf's Ace Caring Fore Kids Charity Classic Golf Tournament, donating \$1400 to the cause. The tournament was held on June 2nd at Pokegama Golf Course, raising a total of \$67,702 that will go to the Grand Itasca Foundation to help expand, develop, and enhance pediatric care for kids in Northern MN.



Al Heide, Bill Malwitz, Chuck Lucken, and Wayne Holt along with three of this years "All Star" Kids.



Mike Manecke, Tim Manecke, Luke Nelson, and Erv Wickham along with two of this years "All Star" Kids.



Presenting the check is Lion Luke Nelson, Steve Burggraf, Director of the Grand Itasca Foundation- Kelly Kirwin, Sean Burggraf, and Lion Erv Wickham.



Newsletter Editor Lion Stacy Kleinwachter, Dilworth Loco Ladies Lion, caught taking lots of photos at the Fifth Annual D-Feet Hearing Loss Fundraiser Walk on June 4th at the Arboretum in Chaska.





Winnipeg West Lions/Centennial Challenge

The Winnipeg West Lions held their year end BBQ and



A Hope Medal was presented from the club to Ken Morley, a double lung and heart transplant patient who received assistance with medical costs from the Lions Foundation of Manitoba NW Ontario and the Winnipeg West Lions. Ken Morley is also the director for Manitoba for the Organ Transplant Association and a great spokesperson for that cause.



Lion Joe Hardy receiving a Centennial Challenge pin for membership growth. Also pictured is Lion Gord Kallian and Lion Dave Hollyoake



PDG Dave Hollyoake, Lion Gord Kallian, PDG Bob Robinson and Ken Morley.

MD5M Centennial Public Relations Contest

Contest Guidelines:

The Public Relations Contest is to promote Lions and the 100th Centennial Anniversary. Every club in the Multiple is invited to participate. Small clubs have the same chance as a large club to win.

If there are not enough lines on the application in any area, feel free to attach another page.

Each District will award 1 winner per year. A plaque will be given to the winner of each District at the Multiple Convention in 2017 & 2018. An overall winner will be chosen from the 12 District winners and will be awarded at the 2017 & 2018 Multiple Convention. A money amount will be determined by the District Governors at the July 2016 Council of Governors.

Contest will run from July 2016- December 31, 2017 and January 2017 –December 31, 2017.

Please submit your application to your District Public Relations Chair. If your District does not have a PR Chair, then submit it to your Newsletter Editor.

Mail to:

Lion Sandy Carlson, Public Relations Chair
1109 2nd Ave N
Moorhead MN 5656
designerinmn@msn.com

or Lion Stacy Kleinwachter, Newsletter Editor
3200 22nd St. S. Apt 424
Fargo ND 58104
skleinwachter@yahoo.com



Centennial Public Relations Contest
Lions Clubs of MD5M July, 2016-January 1, 2017



District _____ Club _____ Date of Event _____

Event _____

Place an X over the area your event qualifies:



If your event does not fit one of the above areas, where would you classify it?

Number of Club Members _____ Number of Members who participated _____

Approximate number in attendance/number affected by this Event: _____

Explanation of Event:

What benefit did this project have to your community?

How did this event publicize Lions and our 100th Anniversary (Anniversary must be publicized)?

**** Attach only 1 picture page**

Contact person for this event: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Does your club have a Lions sign in your town? ____ Yes ____ No

Have you refreshed your Lions sign- a new one or a new decal for our 100th? ____ Yes ____ No

Please submit to our District PR Chair before January 1, 2017.

Clubs may enter more than once.

(2nd Contest will be run January 1, 2017-December 31, 2018)



West St. Paul Lions

Your roving reporter the West St. Paul Lions are out doing what they do best. For the 6th year they are out helping the Rivercrest Hotel Annual Yard Sale, we were cooking while some of us sold our Grocery Scramble tickets. This reporter would like to thank Lion Jay & Lion Pat for the pictures. **-Lion Peter Wight**



Zachary Mah; newest "lion cub" for Lion Club of West St Paul. Grandson of Lions Barbara and Peter Schwarz.



Karlstad Lions & TRF Moonlighters Lioness

Karlstad Lions and Thief River Falls Moonlighters Lioness providing Taxi service, by golf cart, for those attending Kick'n Up Kountry June 8-11. Karlstad Lions members helping included Joey Kushinski, George Wikstrom, Gary Cook, Avis Sele, Ron Sele, Bonnie Loveness, Betty Pietruszewski, Wayne Ruud and Thief River Falls Moonlighters Lioness Sherry Sorenson.





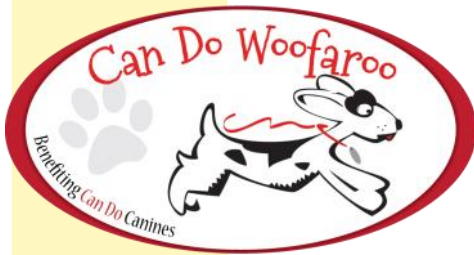
Can Do Canine Update



the people who need them at the Can Do Woofaroo. This outdoor family-fun fundraising event includes a fundraising walk, dog-centric vendors, a food truck, dog costume contest, music and more! All ages are welcome.

New this year is a chance to see your dog on the big screen at Can Do Canines first ever Dog Video Festival! Participants may submit their whimsical dog video in advance for consideration, and videos will be shown on a special outdoor screen for attendees.

Every dollar raised at the Can Do Woofaroo helps provide freedom, independence and peace of mind for someone with a disability. Simply put, your support helps Can Do Canines train more assistance dogs and help more people. Join us in helping our dogs fetch amazing things for their partners!



CAN DO WOOFAROO
Saturday, September 17, 2016
- 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Fundraising Walk: 11 a.m.
Dog Video Festival: 1 p.m.

Can Do Canines
9440 Science Center Drive
New Hope, MN 55428



Want to take your dog for a walk *and* support Can Do Canines at the same time? Well, here is your chance!

Bring your dogs and your friends and celebrate the amazing partnership between assistance dogs and



Supporters lead more than 180 walkers at the kick off of the Can Do Woofaroo



Weinreb Family & Assistance Dog in Training Milton



Julie Schneider
& Hearing Assist Dog Shiya



MINNESOTA LIONS DIABETES FOUNDATION, INC.

"Catch the Dream" – Life Without Diabetes!

May 18, 2016

Dear Lions Club President:

The Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc. (MLDF) is launching a **2017 Calendar Fund Raiser** to raise much needed funds to help accelerate the prevention, cure and better treatment of diabetes! On behalf of the Fund Raising Committee of the MLDF I am writing to you today to ask your club to sponsor a date or an entire month of diabetes research! The date you sponsor just might be the date that diabetes is cured!

The MLDF recently made a second \$75,000 payment on its three year pledge of \$250,000 to the Schulze Diabetes Institute(SDI) of the University of Minnesota for its ongoing funding of the Minnesota Lions Islet Imaging Laboratory. Next year a \$100,000 payment will be due on this pledge to help develop a bio-artificial pancreas and critically needed magnetic resonance imaging assessment tools to advance the cure for diabetes.

Most recently the MLDF awarded a \$70,000 grant to the University of Minnesota SDI to fund a Quality Assurance Manager position for obtaining licensure to manufacture and distribute human pancreatic islets for the treatment of Type 1 diabetes. The following three \$25,000 grants were also awarded to the SDI for:

- Identifying and selectively removing the self destructive immune cells responsible for causing diabetes before irreparable damage to the islets has occurred.
- Development of negative vaccines to eliminate the need for chronic immunosuppression in preventing rejection of porcine islet transplants for Type 1 diabetics.
- Investigation and testing of a new drug used to lower calcium levels and restore insulin control in the treatment of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus.

So that we can continue to fund this critical diabetes research we are asking your club to participate in our new calendar fund raiser. Please refer to the attached documents to see how your club can sponsor a date for diabetes research by selecting Option 1 for \$100 or Option 2 for \$200. There is also a document with message ideas for how you can use Option 2. There are months available for you to sponsor an entire month of diabetes research for \$500 and at the same time promote your club's activity on the calendar. The deadline to sponsor dates on the 2017 calendar is **September 30, 2016**.

We are also continuing our **"Feed the Pig Fund Raising"** fund drive. Please encourage your members to deposit their loose change in this piggy bank at your meetings.

We greatly appreciate your support of the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.!

Sincerely,

Mark Eyre

Lion Mark Eyre, Chair

Fund Raising Committee

Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.



The MN Lions Diabetes Foundation has a new web site. You can find us at the same address. We updated the site with a new look, added a lot of new information, and put everything in a very user friendly format. You will find helpful information for people living with diabetes, information on how to help support our mission of finding a cure for diabetes, and lots of pictures of award winners and fundraising efforts.

Check it out at: mnlionsdiabetes.org



Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.
"Catch the Dream" – Life Without Diabetes!
2017 Calendar Fundraiser



Honor Someone Special or A Special Event in Your Life
By Purchasing a Spot on the 2017 Calendar
"Your Gift Will Help Find The Cure"

IDEAS – Honoring Special People and Events: Memorialize Someone Historic Event
Birthday Wedding Anniversary Graduation Lions Club Charter Date
Melvin Jones Market Club Event Advertise Community Event / Business Event

Option 1: For \$100 (\$90.00 tax deductible) you can:

- 1) Choose a person's name, honored Lion, award winner or a family member who is special to be recognized in our printed calendar,
- 2) This name will also be posted on the MN Lions Diabetes Foundation web calendar and the
- 3) Printed calendar and a Dream Catcher Pin will be mailed to the designated person.

Option 2: For \$200 (\$190 tax deductible) you will:

Receive Option 1 package plus a 50 word message and picture on the MLDF Facebook page.

Sample Calendar – "Catch the Dream" – Life Without Diabetes!

May 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Mary Jones	3	4 Our Lions Club	5	6 US Military*
7	8 Lion Joe	9	10 Tom & Sue	11	12	13 River Days

*Option 2 -Sample Message: Dale Johansen served with the US Army in the Mekong Delta of Vietnam in 1965 and 1966. Dale was a helicopter mechanic whose main mission was to assist in the recovery of helicopters that had gone down either from mechanical failure or hostile fire. Thank you for your service Dale. (Find additional 50 word sample messages on our web site.)

The Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization. MLDF is dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with diabetes by funding research to cure diabetes, providing education and sponsoring preventive health activities.
<http://www.mnlionsdiabetes.org/>

MN Lions Diabetes Foundation Calendar Fundraiser Order Form

Option #1: For \$100.00 (\$90.00 is tax deductible).

- 1) Choose name to be honored on any date in our 2017 printed calendar.
- 2) Name also posted on the MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc. web calendar.
- 3) Printed calendar and a Dream Catcher pin will be mailed to address below.

Option #2: For \$200.00 (\$190.00 is tax deductible).

- 1) Receive Option 1 package plus a 50 word message and picture on the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation Inc. Facebook page (on selected date).

*Select one: Option #1 ☐
Option #2 ☐

*Name to go on Calendar _____

*Date chosen for name on Calendar _____

*Name and address to send the calendar to _____

*Name & address of purchaser _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____ email address _____

If you are a Lion-- Club Name _____ District# _____

Send completed registration form and check to: Lion Mark Eyre
2672 West Vermilion Shores Rd
Cook, MN 55723

Please make check Payable to:
Purchase with Pay Pal on the:

MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc. or
MN Lions Diabetes Foundation web site.
<http://www.mnlionsdiabetes.org/>

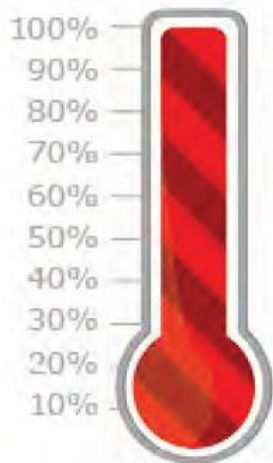
For option #2: Send jpeg picture and 50 word message to: meps@accessmn.com

***REQUIRED FIELDS**



THANK YOU!

\$14.5 MILLION



We did it...together!

Through a combination of your generous donations, multi-year pledges and grants, we have reached our [Canine Development Center](#) campaign goal of \$14.5 million. This state-of-the-art facility not only increases the health and happiness of future Leader Dogs, it encourages their development so they can become our highest-quality guide dogs ever. On behalf of our current and future clients, Leader Dogs, puppies, volunteers, staff and supporters, we have one thing to say to you:

THANK YOU!



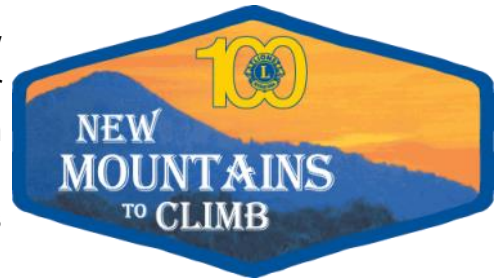
When I, (DG Mike Janssen) was in Japan I had the honor of presenting a handcrafted mug made by my buddy Mark Spielman to incoming Lions International President Bob Corlew, He was ecstatic about receiving it. Thanks Mark, looks like your mug will be in the International President's office over the next Lions year. I did tell him your stipulation, it is meant to be used and not just left on a shelf, he agreed.



International News

2016-17 President's Theme: New Mountains to Climb

This year, International President Chancellor Bob Corlew encourages Lions to climb new mountains and achieve our Centennial goals. Reach the summit of service by joining Lions in the Centennial Service Challenge to help 100+ million people; build your club by inviting for impact; connect with communities through Centennial Legacy Projects and promoting your activities; and lead Lions over the next mountain. [Find resources on the LCI website.](#)



YCE Gets New Interactive Directory



Lions Clubs International is excited to announce the new Youth Camp and Exchange (YCE) Directory, which has been updated to include an interactive map. Use this resource to view the upcoming Lions youth camps around the world and connect with the global network of Lions arranging international exchanges. Each year, the Youth Camp and Exchange Program develops thousands of young global citizens by encouraging peace and promoting international understanding through a unique opportunity to travel abroad.

District Governors, Council Chairpersons, and YCE Chairpersons may now report their camps and exchanges for inclusion on the new Directory by accessing the new YCE Online Submission Form.

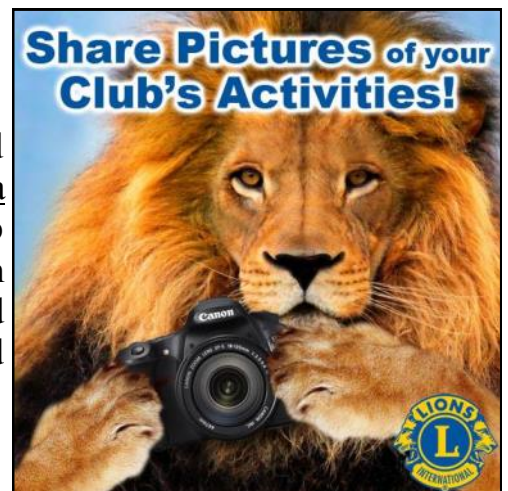


Lions Worldwide Week of Service for Youth in August

This August 8 –14, join incoming international President Chancellor Bob Corlew and Lions around the world for a special Worldwide Week of Service event dedicated to engaging youth in our communities. From organizing a new Leo Club to inviting youth to serve alongside you, there are countless ways to join the Worldwide Week of Service for Youth. To learn more about how your club can serve, visit Lions100.org and start planning your service project today!

Submit a Photo and Share Your Lions Year!

Show Lions everywhere how you served your community and made a difference in people's lives this year. [Visit the Submit a Photo page](#) on the LCI website and upload photos of your club in action, doing hands-on service, reaching out to people in need and having fun. Your photo and story might be featured on our official social media channels, including Facebook and Twitter.





Northern Pride



Lions Leadership Forum

November 11th & 12, 2016

Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum

Shooting Star Convention Center, Mahanomen MN

Registration fee \$99.00 USD

(Includes Saturday's lunch and dinner)

Hotel \$65.00 USD plus tax

Meet & Greet Mixer Friday - Seminars on Saturday

36 informational seminars and Leos Track

GLT/GMT Working Together, The Ride of a Lifetime for your Hearing, Sing and laugh your way to a better club, Leadership Coaching Components, Recruiting Younger Lions – Panel, Young Punks vs Old Geezers, Construct a Meaningful Project, I'm chair of the committee, Now what?, Successful tricks for recruiting new members, Mentoring, GLT – how to spot a successful leader, GMT – Gotta Ask, Women's Symposium – panel, www.i'm.lost.com, Robert's Rules, The Role of the PDG – panel, Protocol, Lions University – Understanding it and using it in your District, Centennial, Orientation for your new member, Do you want to be part of the District Governor Team? Succession Planning, Quality Assurance Program (CEP), Zone/Region Chairperson; Expanding your Pride, Strengthening the Pride Within your Club, Think!!!!, Starting a Leos club or Campus Club – Building Blocks of our Future, Fun with Tail twisting, Hello, I'm your new member, I'm leaving, The fun way to build a team, Role of Supporting Partner, Creative Recognition, Conflict Resolution, Time Management, New Ways to Strengthen your Club, Lions Clubs International – Everything you wanted to know,

Dynamic guest speakers: PID Brian Sheehan and PID Robert Littlefield

Registration form at <http://www.lionsmd5m.org>

Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum



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MD5M Lions



Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum



November 11th - 12th, 2016
Shooting Star Convention Center, Mahnomen MN USA
2016 Registration Form

"Meet your fellow Lions from Wisconsin, Nebraska, Iowa, Saskatchewan, North Dakota, South Dakota, Manitoba, NW Ontario and Minnesota."

Your District & Club Name: _____

Name & Title _____

Address _____

City/Town _____

State/Prov. _____

Zip/Postal _____

Phone (w / area code) _____

Email _____

Registration form at
<http://www.lionsmd5m.org>

ALL costs are in USD
Canadians are asked to
send USD money order to
PDG Cheryl



Special Dietary Needs: Vegetarian, Gluten Free, Allergies _____ (circle ones that apply)

Registration Fee \$99.00 USD

Registration includes Friday evening Meet & Greet Mixer (if you are arriving then), Your choice of up to 6 of the 36 Seminars on Saturday, Saturday lunch and dinner with dynamic guest speakers: PID Brian Sheehan and PID Robert Littlefield. (Saturday Breakfast on your own, seminars start at 9 AM)

Make cheques / money orders payable to: **Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum**

US residents mail to:

PDG Dave Jensen,
32549 Co Rd 11
Wendell, MN USA
56590-9771
R. 218.458.2428
C. 218.770.9410
E. oakstuff@runestone.net



Canadian residents mail to:
Send USD money order

PDG Cheryl McKittrick
PO Box 340, Crystal City
MB Canada R0K 0N0
E. cemckit@gmail.com
R. 204.873.2091
C. 204.825.8073



Cancellations prior to October 31st, 2016 will have a \$25.00 fee applied, NO Cancellations after October 31st, 2016 except for Medical emergencies are accepted anytime with doctors letter (\$25.00 fee still applies).

For more Information contact: PDG Dennis W. Kelly III at cdk3inc@outlook.com

Hotel Reservations – Contact the hotel directly – Rate \$85.00 USD per night (+ taxes) Until October 30th, 2016

Shooting Star Hotel & Casino, Mahnomen, MN – call 1-800-453-STAR and ask for block #71.

This block is called **"Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum"**

American Diabetes Association Minnesota Area Events Calendar 2016

www.diabetes.org/minneapolis • 1-888-DIABETES

Camp Needlepoint Camp Daypoint

(Session 1) August 14-20, 2016
August 15-19, 2016

(Session 2) August 21-27, 2016

Camp Needlepoint, a residential camp for children with diabetes ages 8-16 years, holds two one-week sessions. Camp Daypoint, a day camp for children with diabetes ages 5-9 years, holds one five day session. The camps have been serving thousands of children with diabetes for over 50 years. For more information contact Becky Barnett at ext. 6596.

American Diabetes Association Evening of Research and Recognition

Saturday, September 10, 2016

The American Diabetes Association Evening of Research and Recognition will focus on Celebrating Excellence to Stop Diabetes. The evening will consist of highlighting various research projects and progress being made in Minnesota through American Diabetes Association funding and the presentation of awards which are given to honor people or organizations for their tireless commitment to all people with diabetes. For more information contact Susan Klimek at ext. 6591.

Tour de Cure (Rochester)

Saturday, September, 2016

The newly refaced Rochester ride features a fall event starting at the YMCA Parking Lot, near Soldier Field. You can still expect wonderful, safe routes for all ages and abilities, but now you have all summer to train. With an expanded after party, come see why our motto is Ride. Party. Stop Diabetes. For more information contact Janece Oatman at ext. 6784.

Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes (Twin Cities)

Saturday, September 24, 2016

Join us at the General Mills outdoor campus in Golden Valley as we walk to help raise awareness and funds for diabetes research, programs, advocacy and information. Start the morning with our kids diabetes dash, then choose the 1 mile or 5K route for walkers and runners. This is a non-competitive run/walk. For more information contact Jackie Reding at ext.6598.

Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes (Brainerd, Mankato, Stillwater/East Metro)

Saturday, October 1, 2016

Join one of these three Minnesota walks to help raise vital funds for diabetes research, programs, advocacy and information. **Brainerd**, Paul Bunyan Trailhead contact Jen Eller at ext. 6783; **Mankato**, Sibley Park contact Jennifer Williams at ext. 6728; **Stillwater**, Pioneer Park contact Jackie Reding at ext. 6598.

Healthcare Professional Breakfast

Saturday, October 15, 2016

Healthcare professionals breakfast is held prior to the doors opening for the Diabetes EXPO and is free for healthcare professionals to attend. The breakfast includes a key note speaker, networking session and tour of the Diabetes EXPO show floor. For more information contact Sarah Laulunen at ext.6592.

American Diabetes Association EXPO

Saturday, October 15, 2016

Join thousands of others in your community at one of the largest diabetes programs in the country. Learn how to live well with diabetes with tips and demonstrations on how to eat healthier, be more active, and get the latest information on preventing and managing diabetes and its complications. For more information contact Sarah Laulunen at ext.6592.

American Diabetes Month

November, 2016

November is Diabetes Month. The goal is to raise awareness about diabetes and its complications.

National Healthy Lunch Day

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

The American Diabetes Association will host the first ever, National Healthy Lunch Day in 2015. Our goal is to raise awareness on the importance of good nutrition as part of a healthy lifestyle. For more information contact Sarah Laulunen at ext.6592.

Stop Diabetes @ Work

Events throughout 2016

Presentations with content including: Diabetes 101, Healthy Eating, Active Living, Diabetes Prevention as well as free ADA Resources that are available to employees. For more information contact Sarah Laulunen at ext.6592.

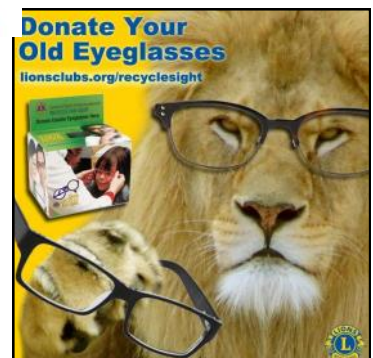


Our mission, to prevent and cure diabetes and improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes, can be seen in everything we do. Through your support, the American Diabetes Association, Minnesota Area is able to provide valuable programs and life-saving resources to over 425,000 Minnesotans and 1.4 million Minnesotans with prediabetes who are at risk for developing diabetes.

In Minnesota \$3.2 million was raised and is making an impact in our community to STOP DIABETES.



Lions have served 93 million people through the Centennial Service Challenge.



Oral Health Project

Your community wants to improve the health of children's teeth.

Doctors, dentists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, pharmacists, teachers, social workers, business people, parents, social services groups and the media have teamed up to form the Minnesota Oral Health Project.

Together, they want to reduce the number of children who get cavities. Cavities can be prevented with good tooth care.

Join the team and learn more by visiting the Minnesota Oral Health Project website

minnesotaoralhealthproject.com and liking us on Facebook.

Cavities can be prevented.



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Wanted YOUR CLUB Help for the Newsletter



Greetings Fellow Lions, Lioness and Leos of 5M-11!

Thank you to all the clubs that put forth submissions this past year 2015-2016 as well as the cabinet members that sent me items. *56 out of 70 of the clubs had submitted something. That's 80% of the clubs.* This year, I want to see this number increase with the ultimate goal of getting every club to submit even ONE item., whether it be an awesome project, someone getting an awards or showing what you do in the community. We love to hear what you are doing and it may give other clubs ideas on what to do.



LETS RAISE UP AND MEET THIS CHALLENGE

Please send the information to me by the 25th of each month unless stated otherwise.

Upcoming deadlines for the newsletter:

July 23rd— August Newsletter

August 26th — September Newsletter

Lion Stacy Kleinwachter, Newsletter Editor

Email: skleinwachter@yahoo.com or specialk.stacy@gmail.com

Thanks to the following Lions, Lioness and Leo clubs for submissions: Ada, Argyle, Barnesville, Barnesville Thursday Nite, Beausejour, Crookston, Crookston Leos, Dilworth, Dilworth/Glyndon/Felton Leos, Dilworth Loco Ladies, East Kildonan, East St. Paul, Fertile, Flom and Area, Fosston-Lengby, Gary, Glyndon, Glyndon Lioness, Gonvik, Goodridge, Goodridge Lion Tamers, Greenbush-Badger, Grunthal, Hawley, Hitterdal, Karlstad, Lac du Bonnet, Lake Bronson, Lancaster, Moorhead, Moorhead Midday Central, Oslo, Plummer, Plummer Lions Too, Red Lake Falls, Riverside, St. Hilaire, Ste. Anne, Steinbach and Area, **Stephen**, Thief River Falls, Thief River Falls Moonlighters Lioness, Twin Valley, Ulen, Wannaska, Warren, Warroad, West St. Paul, Whitemouth & District, Winnipeg, Winnipeg Asia, Winnipeg Beach/Dunnottar/Lakeside, Winnipeg Ma'di, Winnipeg South, Winnipeg Transcona and Winnipeg West.



Websites to Know



Lions Club International: www.lionsclubs.org

Multiple District 5M: www.lionsmd5m.org

District 5M-11: <http://e-district.org/sites/5m11> *NEW*

Lions Program Sites: Can Do Canines: www.can-do-canines.org

Leader Dogs for the Blind: www.leaderdog.org

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF): www.lcif.org/EN/

Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba and NW Ontario: www.eyebankmanitoba.com

Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides: www.dogguides.com

Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation: www.mnlionsdiabetes.org

Project New Hope: www.projectnewhope.net

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum: www.usacanadalionsforum.org

www.LionsUniversity.org *NEW* Check it out





We Serve

**Lions 5M11 District Governor
Club Visitation Request Form
2016-2017**

Today's Date _____ Club: _____

Preferred Date _____ Alternate Date: _____

Person Requesting _____

Phone# _____

If more than one club will be attending, please include the names of all clubs:

Meeting Time: _____ Social Time: _____ Dinner Time: _____

Location: _____

Lions Contact Person for visit: _____

Phone: _____

Cell: _____

E-Mail: _____

Special requests: (Ex. Special Speech, induction of new members, installation of officers, present awards, etc.)

Please submit as soon as possible. I will confirm date with contact person either by phone or e-mail as soon as possible after request is received.

Please send this information to:

DG Mike Janssen

58 Walter Copp Cres

Winnipeg, MB R2K 4H7

R. 204.669.0473 or C. 204.330.3802

Email: mjanssen@shaw.ca



**I SAY IT OUT LOUD!
I'M A LION
AND PROUD!**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THE FOLLOWING CLUBS

Hallock Lions	71 years	7/18/1945
Grunthal Lions	32 years	7/1/1984
Winnipeg South Lions	32 years	7/1/1984



*Did you ask someone
to be a Lion today?*

State of the District

We added 8 new members this month
(June)

while losing 22 bringing us to 1905
this month with a -14.

For the year, we have added 200 members
and dropped 218 for a -18.

Correction from the 5M11 May 2016 Newsletter

PDG Gary Olson was District 5M-11 Governor in 1993-1994 not 1994-1995.

He served 37 years in the military not 40.

I apologize for the incorrect information.



2016 USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Omaha, Nebraska

Sept. 15-17, 2016

Leadership ? Service ? It's what Lions do !

"Leadership for Service", the theme for the 2016 Forum, reflects our goal of equipping our Lions to meet the Centennial Service challenge in performing 100 million acts of service.

Saturday afternoon will have three large service projects that every attendee will be able to participate in. Corresponding seminars have been added, teaching the skills and organization needed to better prepare service projects at the Club and District level.

Opening night, Thursday brings master illusionist and motivational entertainer, Billy Riggs. On Friday, Lion Jay Blake brings his drag race car "Follow a Dream" to the Forum, along with his amazing story of overcoming a blinding accident to follow his racing dream.

Saturday we look forward to the inspiring words of our then International President, Chancellor Bob Corlew. We finish the evening with Retired General Dick Abel, who after a long career of military, private sector and public leadership will be talking about the leader within each of us.

Register now via our website: www.lionsforum.org

